## OFF GO THEIR HEADS

Grand Rapids Will Have But Two

AT A YEARLY SALARY OF \$1,400

Hereafter Boys of 10 Years of Age Will He Admitted to the Reform

Lansing, Mich., March 17 .- After the suspone of oratory on the floor of the see yesterday afternoon, when nearly one half of the members present joined in the discussion of the women suffrage bill, the calm which settled down over that body today and remained until adournment was positively frightful. In fact, the proceedings were so common-place, and so little interest was manifest by the members that the sergeant at arms was kept busy in getting sufficent members out of the closk room to pass the measures which were brought up for disposition.

The only attempt at excitement was shortly after roll call when Mr. Sumner brought up the final adjournment bill, making an amendment to it that the dates be changed from May 17 and 20 to May 20 and 25. The amendment was adopted. Mr. Barkworth then said that he had examined the docket of the committee on indicary and found that of 129 bills and resolutions in the hands of the committee but thirty six had been reported upon. He moved that the bill be made the special order of business for head of the special ander of business. for April 1 at 2 p. m., and added that he thought the day a most appropriate one for the consideration of such a measure. The motion was declared hist by a viva some vote. Mr. Tripp's motion to refer it to the committee on, state affairs was

Mr. Buzzell said that while he heartily favored a short session, he hated resolu-tions which savored of political bun-combe, and he moved that the bill be amended so as to make the date-April 1. This amendment was lost and the bill as amended by Mr. Sumner passed by a vote of 52 to 0.

Grand Rapids' Justice Bill. The members from Kent have been topt very busy the past two days trying

kept very busy the past two days trying to arrive at some conclusion relative to the bill concerning the justices of the peace of Grand Rapids. They finally decided to adopt the Detroit plan of abeliahing the fee system, reduce the number of justices and have the city pay the salaries of the judges. The bill was brought up in the house this afterneon by Mr. Anderson. As read, it provided that no justice of the peace be elected at the coming spring election, thus doing away with the office of the justice, whose term expires this spring. It also provided that the office of the justice whose term expired in 1864. justice whose term expired in 1891, should also be abeliabed, thus ultimately the peace in the city to two. It pro-vided for an annual salary for the jus-tions of \$1.300 each, and a cierk, to be time of \$1.290 each, and a clerk to be appented by the mayor, at a salary of \$1.00 per year, the clerk to have the privilege of hiring one or more deputies, at his own expense. The city is to pay all the salaries and the justice is to have only fees for marriages, administering ouths and making acknowledgments not provided for in the bill. Mr. White speaks in favor of the bill and then Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be amended so as to give the justices an annual salary of \$1,400 per year. This was the only change mude and in this condition the bill was passed and given immediate effect.

## The Lansing Reform School.

A report from the committee on the Lansing reform school for boys was read in the house this afternoon and ado The committee recommended the erec-tion of a brick structure, adjoining the hospital to be used as a bath room. They also asked for the erection of a flug staff from which the American flag would fly every day, thus inculcating it stripes. The members also heartily commended the action of the legislature by which the age of boys admitted to the school had been reduced to ten rears. It was also recommended that an architect be supplyed becamine the condition of the damaged wall of the main building. The committee concluded its report by suggesting that the older boys be separated from the younger during the hours of play and

No More Mineral Water. For some time past the members of the house have been drinking Auericannie water at the expense of the state it being supplied in tanks in the post office of the nones. The water is a product of Lansing soil (?) and was said to possess medicinal properties of a high order. However, when the owner of the erder. However, when the owner is the mineral water plant recently submitted has bill, charging 10 cents per gailen for the stuff, there was a grand well," and the opinion was freely expressed that it was a smart scheme to "blent" the state. Today a resolution was introduced to the effect that owing to the exduesed to the effect that owing to the ex-orbitant charge for the water the house dispense with the use of it. The reso-lation was unanimously adopted and there is weeping and wailing in the mineral water factory tonight for it es-quired several gallons of the water daily to supply the republican members and the newspaper correspondents.

The bill authorizing the village of Chesaning, Saginaw county to horrow money for the improvement of reads. was passed and given immediate effect.
House bill annexing Fort Gratict to
Post Huran, which passed the senate
this mirroing after a few siight amendments, was returned to the house this

Mr. Pleasant's charter bill was passed

and given immediate effect.
Mr. Chamberlain sent up a memorial ga be termed it, and it was read by Clerk Miller. It proved to be a St. Parrick day yours, declicated to the Gogether region. The sentiment own tained in it was excellent, but the netre

tipen the bouse records.

The committee on the Marquette prison submitted a report reporting the condition of that institution, in which it was stared that it was not adapted for When the business of the afternoon

had been disposed of Mr. Holmes moved that the house adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Mr. Gould moved as an amendment that the house ad-journ until 2 p. m. Mr. Gould's amend-ment carried by a vote of 35 to 31.

House bill 806, amending the charter of Charlotte, was passed.

Senate bill 65, amending the law relative to country to animals, was passed.

Mr. Gordon's joint resolution relative to convict labor on the roads of the state, occupied nearly the entire afternoon in the senate, the discussion being participated in by nearly all the members present. Senator Morrow moved that all after the enacting clause of the resolution be struck out, and the motion carried by a vote of 14 to 9.

Senator Clark's protest against the ordering of the previous question on the Detroit lighting bill was received.

The final adjournment resolution of the house was tabled.

Bills Passed.

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House bill detaching certain territory from the townships of Lincoln and Royalton, Berrien county, and attaching the same to the township of St. Joseph.

House bill consolidating Port Huron and Fort Gratiot.

The Detroit electric lighting bill.

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House bill amending Howell's annotated statutes relative to the fees of attorneys appointed by the court.

Senate bill organizing the township of Rudyard, Chippewa county.

House bill providing for the appointment of two clerks by the township board of Ecorse, Wayne county, to aid in extending the tax roll.

Adjourned to 3 p. m. Monday.

## Senatorial Bear Dance.

Lansing, Mich., March 17.—There was a genuine hear dance in the senate chamber this morning when the Detroit public lighting bill was called up. Numerous amendments were proposed and rejected, and the discussion was participated in by nearly every senator on the iteor. Senators Weiss and Mc Laughlin of Wayne had mapped out a plan of campaign for the measure, and when the coutsale senators evinced too much interest in the bill to suit the members from Wayne, the latter fought back hard. Mr. Weiss accused Mr. Dornn of offering amendments to kill the bill, and the Grand Rapids man denied it. The bill was finally amended Lansing, Mich., March 17.- There was nied it. The bill was finally amended so that the matter shall be brought beso that the matter shall be brought before the people at the coming spring
election, its adoption requiring a majority of all the votes cast at such election, in which condition it was passed
and given immediate effect by a vote of
twenty-six to one. Mr. Mugford being
the dissenting senator.

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The bill was returned to the house this afternoon, and after the defeat of a motion of Mr. Buzzell to have the bill as amended printed in the journal, was passed and given immediate effect. In consequence the Detroit lobbyists who favored the passage of the bill are jubilant, although Mayor Pingree did not favor the biles of submitting the matter to the people.

Dersorr, Mich., March 17 .- At 9:30 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the safety match department of the Diamond match factory. Before the the factory fronting on River street, comprising the rear part of the main building and a two-story wing, was com-

During the fire Pipemen Henry De-Largy and George Huff of engine com-pany No. I, were precipitated from the third floor to the ground by a "kink" in

## Angry Silver-Tongued Orators.

ANN Annou, Mich., March 17.-Five If those who are soon to take part in the oratorical contest, F. B. Reynold H. H. Walker, C. B. Allen, L. G. Lon and J. B. Nelson, have drawn up formal and J. B. Nelson, have drawn up formal resolutions. They still believe Howell guilty of plagiarism and condemn the Oratorical association for refusing to print his oration "in parallel columns with that from which it is alleged that parts have been taken." The contest-ants, however, do not refuse to "orate," but they do so under protest.

Sagraaw, Mich., March 17 .- The river is still rising, many of the docks are now submerged, and a further rise of six inches will place Tilden atreet, which parallels with the river, under water. The Tittabawassee is over its banks, and lly a quarter of a mile on either side is submerged. The same condition exists on the Cass and Shiawasee rivers. Huge cakes of ice are being carried along by the swift current, but the dy namiters are at work above the city, and a biockade is improbable.

WHITEHALL, Mich., March 17.—The examination of ex-Marshal Boddo, charged with destroying the Montague tax rolla has been adjourned one week. The burned tax roll, held as evidence, has mysteriously disappeared. Falling to get bail, Beddo was lodged in jail.

CHEROTORN, Mich., March 17. Henry Allen, the colored botel employe, famous in northern Michigan summer resorts, died last night at Mackinaw City. He was once a slave and was one of the

## finest cooks in the state.

CHICAGO, March 17.—E. J. Thurn has made a written confession of the details of the new celebrated insurance exindle of the now celebrated insurance exindle at Romo. Wis. It is in possession of the detectives in charge of the case and implicates F. G. Hansen, assistant special agent of the Wisconsin Central, as the chief conspirates. Yesterday Hansen was arrested by William Beck, and immediately turned over to Sheriff Krahy of Rome.

Wasnisurox, March 17.—The duke of Versgua of Spain, Columbus' de-scendant, scompanied by an extensive etinne, is expected to arrive in New York city from Southampton on the steamer New York. The usual courte-sies will be extended to the distinguished guests who come to attend the opening of the Columbian exposition.

Wassessers March 17. The battle-ship New York will be given a preliminary trial by its builders on March 21. She days and put through series of lests to secretain the working of her engines, to enable the constructors to remedy any defects that may be discovered.

Care Cuantes, Va., March 17.-A heavy store storm has been prevailing since soon. The score is eight inches deep on a level suit is still failing at 8. a clock tonight.

## FRANCE LOSES A MAN

Jules Ferry Dies Suddenly of Heart Disease.

DIRECT OUTCOME OF A DUEL

No Event Since the Death of Gam-

Pauts, March 17.—Jules Ferry, president of the senate, is dead. M. Ferry's death was caused by heart disease. The affection of the heart from which M. Ferry suffered was due to the effects of a bullet striking a rib near the base of the heart, at the time he was attacked by Auberin, in 1887. He was seized with spasms early in the morning, and despite every effort made by the physicians, who were hastily summoned, the convulsions continued to grow in violence until at 6 o'clock in the evening.

lence until at 6 o'clock in the evening, he expired in a terrible severe spasm.

The news of M. Ferry's death astounded the city. No other event since Gambetta's death has made such a deep impression. Only three evenings ago he was at the opera and yesterday he presided over the senate. Hundreds of politicians called at the residence during the evening and inscribed their names in the visitors' book. The extra editions got out immediately after the announcement of the death are still selling everywhere in enormous numbers.

Last week M. Ferry resigned the presidency of the Estaffe newspaper and the presidency of the National Republican association that he might devote himself entirely to his duties in the senate.

The general feeling is that, although his election to the presidency of the senate was contrary to the wishes of M. Carnot and M. Ribot, his death is a serious loss to the government. With M. Carnot as president M. Ribot as premier, M. Perier as president of the chamber of deputies and M. Ferry as president of the senate, the opportunists felt that they had four of their strongest men in positions to meet the perilous consequences of the Panama exposure. As yet the names of possible successors to the president of the senate have been hardly mentioned.

London, March 17.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says of M. I'erry: "He intended to run for the presidency of the republic and was determined not to take a ministerial portfolio while there was a chance for the presidency. He was averse to the alliance with Russia and had an intense antipathy toward England. He used to ponder over German maps and on the wrongs which France had sustained from England. Bismarck took advantage of his tendencies to foment antipathy toward England."

## DYNAMITED UNCLE SAM Blown Up by a Bomb.

Rome, March 17.—At half-past 6 this morning a bomb exploded in the Ancini Mattei palace, the residence of United States Minister Porter, which was engaged by Porter in December last as his official residence during his term of service. The explosion did but slight damage to the building and nobody was injured. The palace is a beautiful structure, blending ancient and modern architecture. All sorts of surmises are affect in meanly to the matter, but nothalloat in regard to the matter, but noth ing definite has yet been ascertained. The United States minister called at the foreign office this afternoon and told Signor Brin, minister of foreign affairs, he was convinced that the explosion was not intended to injure him or to affront the United States government. He ex-pressed his regret that such an embar-rassing incident had occurred and as-sured Signor Brin of the sympathy of the United States government and its willingness to let the affair pass un-noticed. Signor Brin thanked him for his visit, and two hours later returned the call to inform him that the Italian government felt the deepest regret on account of the inconvenience caused to him and his family by the explosion.

## NOT SO VERY KIND.

Sr. Johns, N. F., March 17.—The Newfoundland government has decided to repeal the bait act, passed six years ago to prevent the selling of bait to the French, thus enabling Newfoundland to compete with France in the tishery market, as the French give be, nties to their fishermen. This course, it is thought, is the only way for Newfoundland to offset the French, as they are absolutely dependent upon our Newfoundland to offset the French, as they are absolutely dependent upon our bait. American fishermen are afterward placed under the ban of bait, but it was only partially enforced last year. Now Americans and Frenchmen are permitted to purchase the necessary bait by the payment of a license fee of \$150 a ton each season. The government hopes to have considerable of an income from this source. The government also abolished the fisheries committee, now charged with the control of fishery matter and a fishery bureau, with a member of the cabinet at its head, is to be or ganized instead. The lighthouse, ship ganized instead. The lighthouse, ship building and marine matters generally are combined in this department.

Cumstraxa, March 17.—The Storth-ing has passed, by a vote of 64 to 50, a resolution asserting the right of Norway to a separate consular service abroad and complete autonomy at home in all matters not described in the act of union of 1814 as pertaining to the union of Norway and Sweden. A repetition of the cabinet crisis and the deadlock of last summer between the king and par

## Gravaticaro, Mex. March 17.-A

sensation has been caused by the arrest and imprisonment of Felipe Osinte, a prominent and wealthy merchant of this city, on the charge of being connected with the recent defalcation in the Guanaijuato branch of the National bank of Mexico. The amount of shortage is now placed at \$400,000.

Lewbox, March 17 Mr. Gladatorse was received with cheers today when be appeared in the house of commons after his recent illness. All the Irish mem-

bers of parliament and many of the British liberal members were shamrocks in their buttonholes in honor of St. Patrick's day.

Hemostin Honored.
Catcago, March 17.—Charles Henrotin, the stock exchange broker, has just received information from Turkey to the effect that his imperial majesty has conforred upon that gentleman the order of Commander of the Medjaite.

Work of a Fiend.

Brulis, March 17—A miner named Bochas purposely exploded ten pounds of dynamite today in the iron mine Volkmarskeller in the Herz district. He and six other miners were form to atoms.

## BUSINESS IS BETTER.

Certain Lines of Trade Look Up Since

the Inauguration.

New Your, March 17.—R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade will say: Distribution of goods continues very large for the season, in spite of extraordinary weather, some failures and a tight money market. Storms and severe cold have retarded trading and collections throughout a large part of the country, and daubtless caused much of the monetary pressure, though a large part is due to the great excess of imports over exports. Lurspe is not shipping products from the country as usual, nor lending money. Then, natural results of the great Reading collapse are seen in Philadelphia and a more cautious spirit among lenders. In spite of all these things confidence is unabated, and business is remarkably large, with some signs of improvement.

Exports of treadstuffs, cotton, provisions, cattle and oil in February were but \$40,082,731, against \$65,304,712 last year winch, with the increase of nearly 88,000,000 in imports at New York, indicates a probable excess of imports in that menth of about \$15,000,000 against an excess of exports in the same month last year of \$21,000,000. Exports in the languration.

that menth of about \$15,000,000 against an excess of exports in the same month last year of \$21,000,000. Exports in March also have been small, at New York \$4.540,000 less for two weeks than last year. Trade at Boston is rather larger, with tertile and rubber and shoe factories fully employed. At Philadelphia iron is in better demand and there is pressure for deliveries of dry goods, though new orders do not quite equal expectations. Bessemer products are stronger than usual at Pittsburg.

At Cleveland the dry goods trade is excellent and other trade fair.

Chicago reports great demand for

excellent and other trade fair.

Chicago reports great demand for currency in farming regions, active trade in merchandisc, with satisfactory orders, and 18 per cent increase in real estate dealings, but much delay in receipts of produce by storms and railway strikes. St. Paul trade in dry goods, clothing, groceries and shoes is very heavy, especially at the southwest and distant points. At New Orleans sugar is dull and rice not improved, with money firm, but in ample supply. The dry goods trade continues remarkably satisfactory, though more quiet in cotton. Prints are strong and some standard browns have been advanced. Orders for knit goods are the largest ever known for the season. Business in men's woolens is comparatively quiet, but in dress goods strong tively quiet, but in dress goods strong

The business failures during the last States, 190; Canada, 30; or a total of 220, as compared with 25 last week, 251 the week previous to the last and 240 for the corresponding week of last year.

## It Will Probably Be Two Years Be

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 17 .- Ex President Harrison has written to a friend that his duck hunting is not a success and that he will return to this success and that he will return to this city tomorrow. He proposes to begin the preparation of his book at once and has made arrangements with Frank Tibbott, for four years his private stenographer, to continue with him in that capacity. For the next three or four months the expresident will be busy arranging the data for his work on the tariff, and the entire book will be dictated to the stenographer and then the tariff, and the entire book will be dictated to the stonographer and then copied and revised. General Harrison's correspondence is very heavy, and as this will interfere with his work, it is probable that two years will elsine before the book will issue from the press. Several well-known publishers have already written to him, but he has replied that it is too early to enter into a contract for the publication of his work.

## DEMOCRAT REFORM

## Is Very Apt to Cause a Row in the

crat caucus committee today went carefully over the list of the employes of the senate and the compensation is now being drawn by various officials of high and low degree. It looks as if there was a desire to better equalize the salaries paid, with the possibility of reductions here and there, and also to see that in the parceling out of places some attention is paid to geographical distribution. All this to geographical distribution. All this is preliminary to the greater question as to whether or not the senate shall be reorganized entirely at this session, a question which prominent members of the committee assert has not been taken up at all. The indications point to a disagreement on this point in any report that may be

## LEATHER INTERESTS COMBINE

Bosron, March 17. The Shoe and Bosron. March 1: The Shoe and Leather Reporter says. The American association has been formed, the capital provided for, the efficers chosen and all the arrangements perfected for the concentration for the bulk of the production of soleleather in this country into one management. There is fittle doubt that Thomas E. Proctor of Boston will be the consider. be the president. The members of the new corporation have associated them seives together to improve the quality of leather they produce, to lessen the expense of producing it and to graduate of the margets as will render the in

## Reorganization Attendened

PHILADELPHIA. March 17.—The pro-posed plan for the reorganization of the Choctas Coal & Railway company has been abandoned, owing to failure to se-cure the assent of a few of the influen-tial creditors of the company.

A sneak thist was found by a travel-ing man under his bed at The Downey, Lansing. The suscular knight of the grip played foot hall with the light fingered gent until he was kicked into

J. E. Turner Alleged to Have Stolen \$500,000.

WAS A REAL ESTATE AGENT

The Salubrious Climate of California Has a Queer Effect on a Man

San Francisco, March 17. The alleged illegal transactions of J. E. Turner, a local real estate agent, came out today. Turner's office is closed, and he is charged with swindling several capi-talists, the total of his alleged frauds being placed at half a million dollars. Turner came here about eight years ago from Woodstock, Canada, and has cut a wide swath as a real estate manipulator. Turner's case came up in court today on attachment by a creditor. He was given until Monday to tile affi-

### SURPRISED STRIKERS.

## The Ann Arbor Puts a Spike in Chief

Toleno, O., March 17.—The powers of the United States court have again been called into exercise in the trouble between the Ann Arbor railway and its striking employes. At Detroit, Judge Taft, on the application of H.W. Ashiey, manager of the Ann Arbor road, granted a temporary injunction restraining Chiefs Arthur and Sargent from order-ing a general strike of railroad employes or in any way inciting a boycott against the Ann Arbor. This order was served tonight on the brotherhood leaders and tonight on the brotherhood leaders and created no small surprise among the strikers. It is made returnable on March 27, when Messrs. Arthur and Sargent will be obliged to appear before the federal court in this city to show cause why they should be so restored. A second surprise was sprung upon Chief Arthur when he was served with the papers in a suit filed today by the Ann Arbor company, whereby it seeks to recover in a sum of \$30,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained by acts to recover in a sum of \$30,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained by acts of Mr. Arthur. That gentleman when seen tonight had only this to say: "That he proposed to obey the laws." The commercial feature of the strike is unchanged. Freight was offered by the Ann Arbor to the Pennsylvania and Wheeling & Lake Erie roads this afternoon, the former taking sixty-five cars without any objection on the part of its employes. The Wheeling has not yet moved any of its consignment, and it is reported that the engineers will refuse to handle it. Chiefs Arthur and Sargent have left the city, leaving the manipulation of the strike in the hands of the local committee.

## WILL TEST THE LAW. Chinamen Will Not Leave the Country

Without a Fight. SAN FRANCISCO, March 17 .- As the time approaches for the enforcement of the Geary Chinese act, there is much interest felt there as to what course the 75. 000 Chinese on the coast will pursue. It has been assumed that the Chinese would oppose registration, as the Six companies some time ago issued a proclamation forbidding any of issued a proclamation forbidding any of their members to register and ordering each to pay \$1 to fight the new law, which was by them declared unconsti-tutional. The companies have obtained in this way \$60,000, which is to be given to Attorney Riordon of this city, who will go to New York and with the aid of "Joseph Choate and other prominent eastern lawyers, will attempt to defeat the act by appeal to the supreme court. The method will be to have a Chinaman in New York arrested supreme court. The method will be to have a Chinaman in New York arrested on May 6 and taken before a federal judge, who will be asked to deport him at once. The order will be made and then a writ of habeas corpus will be sued out, the prisoner will be remanded and an appeal taken to the United

### ANOTHER MIEWAUKEE BLAZE The Burning of a Paint Concern Does Great Damage.

States supreme court.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 17,-A blaze which for a time threatened the whole-sale district, started in the paint and oil warehouse of the J. E. Patton company this afternoon and caused a loss of \$50. 000. Capt. Andrew White of Company No. I was seriously injured by a falling wall. The fire spread and damaged the wall. The fire spread and damaged the adjoining buildings occupied by the N. Meissner Boot & Shoe company, Milwankee Knitting company, Eureka Paint company, W. H. Miller Tea company and A. J. Hilbert & Co. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is fully covered by insurance. Several of the sufferers from today's fire were burned out in the \$6,000,000 conflagration which

Checks for \$25,000,

Agnon, O., March 17 A mysteriou mail robbery has just been discovered in Akron. The sums involved, while not exactly known, are placed at about \$25,000. This amount, consisting mostly of drafts from the City National bank and Austman, Miller & Company of Akron was placed in a special mail pouch at the Akron postoffice. Nothing has been seen of that bug since it was taken from the mail wagon at the union depot. It dis-appeared somewhere between this city and Pittaburg. Two of the drafts, one for \$11.00 and another for \$1.000, were

Evaneron, Wyo. March 17. An east bound Union Paritie express and passen bound I man into an open awder based passed goe train ran into an open awder twenty miles west of here this meeting. They were going at top speed and a bad work resulted. B. T. tian, a postal clock working extra, was so badly injured that he dised in three quarters of an hour. Engineer Letherbridge was seriously

New York, March 17. The Com-mercial Advertisor says: Recorder Smythe's adverse decision may not mean death for Carlyle W. Harris, A mass meeting is to be held in Madison Square

# full and free pardon. One of the most fumous lawyers in 'New York will pre-side. Harris' counsel have already re-ceived letters from hundreds of the lead-ing lawyers, politicians and philan-thropists of the city. All of these sug-gest that the popular voice will cry down Recorder Smythe's decision.

Over a bead Man's Words.

Bosros, March 17. The litigation over the publication of Gen. B. F. Butler's book has outlived its author. To day the suit of the publishers against the late General Butler was finally argued before the full bench of the supreme court. The plaintiff, T. S. Jewett publishing company, was given in the lower court a finding of \$2,500 as damages sustained in consequence of the general's refusal to let the house publish the work under a contract which was made. The defendant took exceptions. The court took the papers and will decide the case later.

## Edison Wins His Suit.

Bosros, March 17.—The patent suits brought by the Edison Electric company against the Boston Incandescent Lamp company and the Germania Electric Light company have been settled. By an agreement between the parties decrees were entered today in the United States court to the effect that perpetual injunctions shall issue against the defendants restraining them from manufacturing the incandescent lamps in dispute. Nominal damages are assessed in favor of the Edison company.

PRILADELPHIA. March 17.—At his own request, it is reported the Rev. Dr. Wilbur Watkins has been deposed from the ministry of the episcopal church by Bishop Whitaker. Dr. Watkins was pastor of the church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia, and not long since charges of immorality were preferred against him. A committee was appointed to investigate, but before the investigation was made Dr. Watkins disappeared.

New York, March 17.—At the Tombs prison this morning it was said that Carlise Harris seemed to be giving way under the blow. He has been greatly dejected and believes that there is little hope for him, despite the efforts of his lawyers to encourage him. He has eaten nothing since yesterday noon and has refused all food which has been taken to him. It is even feared that he will try to starve himself to death.

# Iron Hall Again. Indianapolis, Ind., March 17.—Judge Daniel Howe, counsel for the defendants in the Iron Hall receivership litigation, has filled his brief in the supreme court and the case has been set for oral argument March 26. In his brief Judge Howe makes four special points upon which he asks the court to reverse the decision of Judge Taylor, appointing Pailey as receiver. Failey as receiver.

Jury Recommended Mercy. New York, March 17.—After being consultation three hours the jury in the case of Thomas Hallissey, charged with the murder of his uncle, Thomas Mc Laughlin, the jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. The ver-dict was coupled with a strong recom-mendation to the mercy of the court. Hallissey was remanded until Wednes-

Jackson, Miss., March 17.—T. F. Decelle was shot and killed this afternoon three miles west of here by James and Robert Rutherford, brothers. The killing occurred at the Rutherford's residence. Robert Rutherford was seriously shot in the thigh by Decelle. The killing green out of family matters. Dekilling grew out of family matters. De-celle having married a sister of the Rutherfords.

## Miss Murray Wins Her Case.

Altron, Ill., March 17.—The famous Mary Murray adoption case, involving the title to valuable real estate in Orecon, was today decided in the Alton circuit court in favor of the petitioner by entering a record of her legal adoption. The total value of the estate now is said

# Burton Must Serve His Term. New York, March 17.—Burton C Webster must serve his sentence of nineteen years imprisonment for killing Charles E. Goodwin at the Percival flats over a year ago. The general term of the supreme court this afternoon handed down a decision affirming the

Carosoo, March 17. Reports were received here this morning of a blizzard and snow storm in the western and northwestern states that extends as far as the Rockies. In Kansas and Ne-braska the storm is particularly savere. All trains are delayed and traffic is gen-erally demoralised.

## Bookies Bound Over.

New York, March 17. The examina tion of the live pool room proprietors who were arrested last Monday, charged with the violation of the Ives law, was held today. After a lengthy examina-tion Judge Ryan held each of the men in \$1.000 bonds to await the action of the grand jury.

COLUMNUS, O., March 19. Dan Ste vens a local pugilist, was shot and killed by Charles Gutchess, a bartender, at Louis Morshead's saloon, at the corner of State and Scioto streets about 9 o'clock tought. Whether or not the

### Sax Francisco, March 17. The Cur. tis case was continued today until Fri trial will be fixed.

Illinois G. A. R. Election. SPRINGIPLESS, III., March 17. - The closing day's session of the state on component of the Grand Army of the Republic was consumed principally in the election of officers. E. A. Hodgett of Chicago was elected department com-mander; E. B. Hamilton of Quincy, senior vice commander; W. C. Ridgens, of Mount Curmel, junior tree com-mander, the Ber. J. B. Wolfe of Carlin-ville, chaptens: Dr. T. S. Hughes of Springfield, medical director.

## Very Aged Segre Dies.

Karsas Cyrr, March 17. Washington Dale, entered, generally acknowledged to have been tips obtast nikn in Mis-souri, died at his home in this city at a order has right of heart failure. He

## RHODES WAS A KING

Join the Combine Or Cease

## MINNESOTA'S COAL TRUST

Octopus-The Crushed Men in

Sr. Paut. Minn. March 17. Matter are coming to a focus with great speed in the fight of the fillmose ta legislature against the coal combine. Nearly lifty letters from the letter book of John J. Shodes, manager of the Minnesota bureau of coal statistics, were given out by the joint committee this evening showing the coal combine require every wholesale coal dealer in Minnesota to pay \$1.000 to John J. Rhodes; that every retail dealer had to pay him \$100; that all had to swear to maintain the prices fixed by the combine and that all persons altempting to sell coal without joining the combine had their supply out off and they were thus forced out of business. All the damaging letters given out are signed by John J. Rhodes. One of these dated September 1, 1802, and addressed to R. R. Wilson, No. 8202 Irving avenue. North Memeapolis, says that Wilson is furnishing coal to Estees, a retail coal dealer in New Boston. Mr. Estees is not a subscriber to the bureau and Mr. Rhodes orders Mr. Wilson not to sell him coal. pay \$1.000 to John J. Rhodes; that every

# H. W. Armstrong & Co. of Minns-apolis, under date of October 27, 1852, are instructed not to continue furnish-ing coal to T. E. Smith of New Boston, for the reason that he is not a sub-scriber to the bureau. Shodes choses this letter by saying that if Smith wished to remain in the coal business he must come into the combine. Thus the letters run all through.

The books for the combine, with the exception of the letter book, were returned to John J. Rhodes this after turned to John J. Rhedes this after-noon. The letter book will be torused over to the grand jury by the legislature with a request that if bring indirements for criminal conspiracy, under chapter 10 of the general laws of 1801, the pen-alty for which is a fine of from \$5.80 to

In the meantime John J. Rhodes has brought suit for \$5,000 damages against the officers of the senate and house for keeping his books. These officers are also summoned before Judge Egan at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt in not surrendering the books to Sheriff Chapel Thursday night.

## TELLER IS SANGUINE.

Teller, who has alressy given notice of his intention to take steps to cause the international monetary conference to reconvene at Brussels, was today asked reconvene at Brussels, was today asked for his opinion respecting the declaration of the chancellor of the exchequer in the house of commons yesterday, that the British delegates would be instructed to oppose every himetalist scheme presented at the conference. The senator said the declamation meant that Great Britain would absolutely oppose free comage of silver on terms of equality with gold. That was what she had always done, and no body expected her to dis any more at this time. But there was nothing in this position irreconcilable with the stthis time. But there was esthing in this position irreconcilable with the at-tainment of the object of the confer-ence, namely, the extended use of silver as a money metal. In fact, there was evidence to show that Great Britain real-ly desired to do something in that direction. Her financiers realized the necessity of some pallistive measure— something to prevent the further de-preciation of silver—which if continued must result in the total destruction of the present monetary system. If that occurred the future of silver would be assured, but notedly wished to adopt such a heroje measure to achifte the desired result. He has no doubt that England would be willing to support a reasonable proposition that was more practicable than the Rethachild scheme.

Washington, March 17. A prominent Michigan democrat, whose name is not yet disclosed in such to be shated for the important piece of commissioner of cus-toms, having in charge all the customs business, customs collectors surveyors, inspectors, etc., of the country. This has come out through the Pentayivania delegation, which has been inhering to secure the place and have been until now pop sure of the place.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF notorious "robber seventh general as-sembly" are valueless if the state re-fuses to pay them. Most of the war-rants are in the hands of non-residents.

Lancon s, Neb., March 17.—The sensite today trock up Disart's hill providing for the selection of presidential electron by congressional districts. In other words, Michiganizing the state. The democrate and independents favor it and it will probably pass. Practically the same bill has already passed the bosse.

# Hohe Accepts Resignations. Waspersoron, March 17. Secretary Hole Smith has accepted the resignations of tecopy G Martin of New York, chief of the stationery and printing discission, and of Thomas H. Musick of Misseauri, chief of the patients and missed-laheous division, interior department.

Washington, March 17. Princess. Kainlant of Hawait, with her chapecone, Mrs. Davies, and Miss. Whatfull paid a pleasant social call on Mrs. Cleveland this afternoon.

Famous Misserstian Dying.

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D. H. Armetrong is very low. He is enflecing from present identity and will probably not five another present four lowers. He is SI years old and one of the most distinguished ethicses of Missersti. He was appointed a unifor in fill out the unsupport tops of Lower V.